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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, FR, SP, GW

SUBJECT: CIVAIR - AIRBUS

REF: MADRID 6680; PARIS 25033

1. MIDDLE-ECHELON HEAD-OFFICE PERSONNEL OFFICIAL  
LUFTHANSA LATE LAST WEEK INDICATED TO REGIONAL CIVIL  
AIR ATTACHE (RCAA), MIDDLE EAST, THE LUFTHANSA PRESENTLY  
STUDING RATIONALIZATION OF FLEET AND, THAT AS PART OF  
THIS, STUDING POSSIBILITY CANCELLING ITS FIRM ORDERS  
FOR THREE AIRBUS INDUSTRIE A-300B2 WIDEBODIED AIRCRAFT.  
ACCORDING THIS OFFICAL, LUFTHANSA CONSIDERING THIS  
STEP (ENCOURAGE BY ATLAS PARTNER IBERIA'S SIMILAR  
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MOVE) TO SCALE DOWN INTRA-EUROPEAN CAPACITY TO COINCIDE

WITH SOFTEN TRAFFIC DEMAND.

2. RCAA INDICATED THAT DEUTSCHES AIRBUS (MBB/VFW-FOKKER)  
IS KEY PARTICIPANT IN MANUFACTURE OF A-300B WHICH COULD  
INHIBIT FRG APPROVAL LUFTHANSA A-300B CANCELLATION. LUFTHANSA  
OFFICIAL INDICATED THAT, IN HIS VIEW, LUFTHANSA WOULD  
RESIST ANY FRG PRESSURE TO FORCE AIRLINE TO BUY AIRCRAFT  
MERELY TO SATISFY GERMAN AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING SECTOR  
AT EXPENSE AIRLINE'S FUTURE VIABILITY.  
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